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#### **Pruitt era begins with GOP cheers and greens' fears**

With Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt's Senate confirmation today as the next U.S. EPA administrator, Republicans are ready to begin their transformation of the agency.

### TOP STORIES

#### **2.AIR POLLUTION:**

##### **State, local regulators waste no time with Pruitt wish list**

#### **3.BLM:**

##### **Lawmakers push IG to probe if agent obstructed investigation**

#### **4.NOMINATIONS:**

##### **Ross advances; cloture set for Zinke**

### THIS AFTERNOON'S STORIES

#### **5.AGENDA:**

##### **McConnell vows attacks on Obama rules, GOP-only tax reform**

#### **6.CLIMATE:**

##### **Global warming a threat to financial networks — regulator**

#### **7.INTERIOR:**

##### **Department computers 'at high risk of compromise' — IG**

#### **8.PUBLIC LANDS:**

##### **Bills would designate wilderness in 2 N.M. monuments**

#### **9.AIR POLLUTION:**

##### **House bill would ease rules for waste-coal plants**

#### **10.BRISTOL BAY:**

##### **Pebble's parent returns fire at hedge fund**

### UPCOMING HEARINGS AND MARKUPS

#### **11.CALENDAR:**

##### **Activity for February 13 - February 19, 2017**

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